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BEGS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT he has re-opened the well known

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The Boomerang Inn has been thoroughly refurnished and fitted up at a great expense by Mr. Smith, and he hopes that by strict attention to business, and his utmost endeavors to accommodate the public, he may merit a continuance of that patronage which was always accorded his predecessor.

THE BEST QUALITY OF

WINES & LIQUORS,

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Finest Brands of CIGARS,

Will always be on hand at the BAR. de10

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LATE BAILEY'S, LATE EBERHARDT'S

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THIS OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS having been purchased by the above, will be carried on with strict regard for the comfort of his patrons, and he hopes by so doing to merit a continuance of the liberal share of patronage accorded his predecessor.

The Scale of Charges:

Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00
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Board and Lodging per week	$6 00
Board	5 00
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Single Meals	37½
Night's Lodging	50

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FIRST-CLASS HOTEL,

Particular attention will be paid to

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Apartments will be let by the Day, Week or Month.

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Double and Single Barreled Fowling Pieces;

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NOTICE.

CHRISTMAS DAY FALLING UPON WEDnesday the Steamer ENTERPRISE will not leave for New Westminster until Friday, Dec. 27th, at 7:30 a.m., instead of on Wednesday the 25th. de11

Steamer Enterprise—Winter Arrangement.

DURING THE WINTER MONTHS THE Enterprise will leave the Hudson Bay Company's Wharf on Wednesdays at 7:30 a.m., and will leave New Westminster on Thursdays at 7:30 a.m. de11

FOR THE EAST COAST.

THE STEAMER

MAUDE,

CAPTAIN.....HOLMES

Will sail from H. B. Co's wharf every SATURDAY MORNING at 7 o'clock for the above ports.

Returning:—Will sail from Nanaimo at 7 o'clock every Tuesday morning.

☞Carrying Freight and Passengers.☜

For Freight or Passage apply to the Captain on board

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THE AGENTS ARE PREPARED TO RECeive and forward packages and merchandise to Southampton and London at "THROUGH" freights, which include all transhipping charges at San Francisco and Panama.

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Agents for British Columbia.

WHARF STREET,

19th November, 1872. no20

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

STEAMSHIP

Prince Alfred,

CAPTAIN F. C. SHOLL.

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will leave Victoria for San Francisco on the 14th and 27th of each month

For Passage or Freight apply to

BRODRICK & CO., Agents,

Wharf Street.

Department of Marine and Fisheries

THE SUBJOINED NOTICE IS HEREWITH published for general information.

JAMES COOPER, Agent.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 2nd, 1872.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 82.]

United States.—Pacific Coast.—Territory of Washington.

FOG SIGNAL at CAPE FLATTERY LIGHTHOUSE.

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT has given Notice, that a Steam Fog Whistle has been established at Cape Flattery Lighthouse, on Tatoush Island, entrance of Juan de Fuca Strait. On and after the 1st day of November, 1872, during thick and foggy weather, it will be sounded at intervals Fifty-Two Seconds; each blast being of Eight Seconds duration.

By Command of their Lordships,

GEO. HENRY RICHARDS,

Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London, 23rd Sept., 1872. de3 1m

Notices.

Municipal Notice.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS OF The Victoria Footpath Bylaw, 1869, and the Amendment Victoria Footpath Bylaw, 1871, Sealed Tenders will be received at the Clerk's Office, Broad street, until Wednesday, the 18th inst., at 4 o'clock p.m., for the construction of a new 6-foot Sidewalk fronting lots Nos. 256 and 257 abutting on Kane street.

ALSO—For laying a new Sidewalk 3 feet wide, fronting Sub'n No. 5 of 5-acre lot No. II. at corner of Chatham and Quadra streets.

ALSO—For laying a new Sidewalk fronting a portion of lot No. 61 on Blanchard and View streets, the same width as the adjoining sidewalk.

WILLIAM LEIGH, C.M.C.

Council Chambers, Dec. 12, 1872. de13

Notice of Partnership.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE ENTERED into Copartnership for the purpose of carrying on the business of Hotelkeeping at the OLD STAND known as the

CLINTON HOTEL,

And would solicit a continuance of public patronage.

MRS E. SMITH,

THOS. SPELMAN.

CLINTON, Nov. 18th, 1872. no28 dw

STRAYED,

FROM STRAWBERRY VALE FARM TWO HEIFERS and ONE COW of the following description:

Cow with Bell—Coffee brown with white back and belly; dark brown head with a little white spot; both ears cut and split; old brand AG on the left backside.

Heifer with Bell—All red, no white, both ears cut and split. Old brand JC on the right shoulder.

Heifer—Color red with white belly and white hind feet; a big white star on the forehead; both ears cut and split; old brand JC on the left backside.

New brand of all three, JK.

Any person giving information of the whereabouts of these cattle will receive $20 Reward.

JOHN KRIEMLER,

de4 dw Cormorant street.

THE NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THIS SOCIETY ESTABLISHED MAY 14th, 1872, for mutual benefit of Farmers in the interior this Province, has for its object the advancement of Agricultural Interests, introduction of all modern machinery, seeds, &c. &c.

Those desirous of joining the already numerous list will please communicate with

F. W. FOSTER, Hon Sec.

Clinton, June 3rd, 1872. Clinton.

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NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE Estate of the late JOSEPH L. SMITH are requested to make immediate payment. All bills remaining unpaid on the First January, 1873, will be placed in court for collection. And all parties having claims against the estate will please send them to the undersigned for payment.

MRS. L. SMITH,

Administrator.

CLINTON, Nov. 18th, 1872. no28 dw

MRS. MAYNARD'S

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JOHNSON ST., NEAR DOUGLAS.

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Have now received a Splendid Assortment of

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CONSISTING OF

TWEED SUITS, PANTS, VESTS, OVERCOATS, JACKETS, &C., &C.

We have purchased these Goods to give our Customers and the Public an opportunity of comparing Canadian Manufactured Goods, in Style, Quality and Price, with Scotch and English. They will be

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As our Stock of all kinds of Clothing is very Large.

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POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., per Prince Alfred	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Olympia	Monday and Thursday 2 P.M.	Tuesday 9:30 A.M; Thursday 5:30 P.M.
New Westminster	Thursday 3 P. M.	Tuesday, 5:30 P.M.
Cariboo and Intermediate Offices	Thursday, Dec. 12, at 3 P.M. & every alternate Thursday	Tuesday, Dec. 10, 5:30PM & every alternate Tuesday
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday 5:30 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P. M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A. M.	Wednesday, 10 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A. M.
San Juan (English Camp)	Weekly, no specified time.	Weekly, no specified time.

MONEY ORDERS.

MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., except on Mail Days, when Money Orders will not be issued.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 30th August, 1871. oc1

Notices.

NOTICE.

House of Assembly, 2d Aug., 1872.

Extract from Rules relative to Private Bills.

50. All applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of "The British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the right or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows, viz:—

A notice inserted in the British Columbia Gazette, and in one newspaper published in the district affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

☞ Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the petition.☜

51. Before any Petition praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed in the preceding Rule, also at the same time, and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts or vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

CHARLES GOOD,

se4dw Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANKS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT under authority of Act 34 Vict., chap. 6, of the Parliament of Canada, Dominion Government Savings Banks will be opened on the 2nd December next at the undermentioned places in the Province of British Columbia and in charge of the following officers;

JOHN GRAHAM, Esq., Assistant Receiver General, Manager at Head Office, Victoria;

F. G. CLAUDET, Esq., Acting Agent of Branch at New Westminster.

JAS. HARVEY, Esq., Acting Agent of Branch at Nanaimo

Until further notice Deposits will be received at the abovementioned Savings Banks in sums of not less than One Dollar and multiples of a dollar. All Deposits will bear interest from date of deposit to date of withdrawal at the rate of Five per cent. per annum, the interest accrued to 30th June being added to principal on that date every year.

Moneys can be withdrawn, without notice, to the extent of $100, but for any sum in excess of that amount seven days' notice must be given by Depositors.

As all Savings Banks established under the Colonial Ordinances will be closed on the 30th November next, it has been arranged that the cheques of the Provincial Treasurer in liquidation of Colonial Savings Bank liabilities shall be received in the Dominion Savings Banks and bear interest from that date if deposited before the 1st January next. By order,

THOMAS D. TIME,

Financial Inspector.

FINANCE DEPART'T OF CANADA, Victoria, 18th October, 1872 } oc19 tjal&w

"The Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages' Act, 1872."

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that from and after the First day of September next, all Births, Deaths and Marriages within the Province of British Columbia are to be Registered under the Provisions of "The Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1872," at the office of the District Registrar of the district wherein the same respectively shall take place, and within the times following, that is to say;

BIRTHS—Within 60 days from the date thereof.

DEATHS—Within 30 days after interment.

MARRIAGES—Within 90 days from the date thereof.

Every Householder, Head of a Family, Clergyman, Physician, or other person or persons, required by the said Act to report Births, Deaths and Marriages, who refuses, or wilfully neglects to do so within the times named, will be liable to a penalty for each and every offence of not less than Five Dollars or more than Twenty Dollars, to be recovered with costs before any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction within the locality where any such offence is committed against the said Act.

By Command,

H. B. W. AIKMAN,

LAND REGISTRY OFFICE, Registrar General.

27th Aug, 1872. au28

NOTICE.

French Benevolent Society.

DR. POWELL HAVING RESIGNED AS Physician of the French Benevolent Society, members are informed that DR. ASH has been appointed his successor, and may be found at his residence, Fort street, from 9 to 12 a.m., and from 7 to 9 p.m. for free consultation. By order of the Committee,

de10 M. CAMSUSA, Secretary.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AFTER this date Patients will only be admitted to the Victoria Hospital on the Certificate of one of Medical Attendants of the institution, countersigned by two of the Visiting Committee.

de15 E. CRIDGE, Hon. Sec.

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS OF THE HASTINGS SAW Mill Company and of Dickson, Campbell & Company, will be conducted in future by J. A. RAYMUR; or in his absence by EDMUND HURD, at Messrs Dickson, Campbell & Co.'s Wharf, Store street, Victoria.

J. A. RAYMUR, Agent.

Nov. 26th, 1872. no4

A. RICKMAN,

FAMILY GROCER,

Cor. Government and Fort Streets,

FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY steamer. se7

BASS' ALE—IN QUARTS.

TENNENT'S ALE—In QUARTS

BARCLAY'S STOUT PORTER,

In Quarts.

For sale by

SPROAT & CO.

WHARF STREET, 30th Nov. no30

BYASS' PORTER,

IN QUARTS AND PINTS

For sale by

SPROAT & CO.,

SOLE AGENTS for British Columbia.

WHARF STREET, 30th Nov., 1872. no30

Notice to Farmers.

THE SUBSCRIBER WILL PAY THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE for

50 tons Chevalier Barley;
50 tons Rough Barley.

WHARF STREET, Victoria. J. RUFFF, no28

Boots and Shoes.

VICTORIA

BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY

GOVERNMENT STREET, next to the Postoffice.

W. HEATHORN,

NOT BEING AN EXHIBITOR AT THE late Fair (from press of business), but feeling perfectly safe in the hands of a discriminating public, who have adjudged his manufactures First Prize, returns thanks for the liberal encouragement he has received and would inform his customers that he is constantly improving in the Style and Quality of his manufactures, having just received from England one of Pearson's Celebrated Lock Stitch Wax Thread Sewing Machines, being the only one in the Province.

☞ Boots and Shoes made to measure. Leather and Findings for Sale. oc13

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Tanners and Curriers,

MANUFACTURERS OF

BOOTS, SHOES AND MILL BELTING.

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WE HAVE COMMISSIONED MESSRS WM DALBY & CO. to purchase Hides and Skin on our account.

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R. MAYNARD,

Occidental Buildings, Fort Street.

Just Received Per PACIFIC,

SHOE LEATHER & FINDINGS

IN GREAT VARIETY,

Uppers of every Description and Quality

READY FOR BOTTOMING.

BOOTS & SHOES MADE TO ORDER.

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For Sale—To Let.

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HANDSOME, WELL-LIGHTED OFFICES on the second flat of the BRITISH COLONIST BUILDING. Apply to

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ROBERT BURNABY,

no15 Government street, Victoria.

TO BE LET.

THE MILLSTREAM FARM 4 1-2 MILES from Victoria, on the Saanich Road, comprising 200 Acres of good Land under Fence, 50 of which is under cultivation, and Capacious Dwelling House and Farm Buildings. Apply to

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FARM TO LET.

COLQUITZ FARM, CONTAINING 200 ACRES, situate in Victoria District, with dwelling-house and all convenient farm buildings, to be let for a term of years. Possession in April. Apply to

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AT LOW RATES ON FIRST-CLASS SECURITY;

Houses to Let;

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T. ALLSOP & CO.,

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Ld. Lowenberg,

Real Estate Agent,

Government St., near Corner of Broughton.

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; to negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. 1y14

COFFEE.

IN RECOMMENDING MY COFFEE TO THE public, I beg to state that what has been known for the last 8 years as Tell & Co's Best Coffee was entirely prepared by me, so that from my experience in that branch I can supply an article not to be surpassed on the Pacific Coast.

My arrangements will be finished in a few days, when orders from Town or Country will be promptly filled.

no26 J. FINLAYSON.

Robt Beaven,

Government st, cor. Trounce Alley,

IS CONSTANTLY RECEIVING FASHIONable Styles of

Clothing,

Hats, &c.,

Which he offers for sale as usual,

CHEAP! no23

FREDERICK REYNOLDS,

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BUTCHER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

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THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch.

☞Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.☜

jy16 LONDON MARKET.

Daily British Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 24TH, 1872.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange, is our authorized Agent n San Francisco.

The First Revolution.

The first constitutional revolution of the centripetal wheel of Responsible Government has brought Mr. DeCosmos to the top. If it should turn out that he has attained that position by fair and honorable means, and if he should prove true to his life-long professions, the House and the country will doubtless be disposed to accord a liberal support and a fair trial. There would still, however, be the difficulty of the dual seats, with consequent divided and conflicting interests. We contend that, if he would be successful here, he must be content to remain here. If he would succeed at Ottawa, he must go to Ottawa. But, on the other hand, should the painful rumors one hears about treachery and the desertion of principles and party in order to attain office, prove true, we should not care to be answerable for the results. Few politicians can afford to kick away the ladder by which they have reached an elevated position. Such ingratitude and indiscretion generally bring their own punishment. There is too common a notion that "all is fair in politics;" but it is just as true of politics as of anything else that "honesty is the best policy." An earnest desire that the first constitutional attempt to set the machinery of Responsible Government fairly in motion leads us, however, to hope for the best. The public will now look very eagerly forward for the policy of the new Government. Mr. DeCosmos was not long enough in the House last session to enable the public to form any very definite idea as to what policy he would have suggested for British Columbia under the new system. And yet we are not left in the dark as to what that policy would have been, if the enunciations of his organ may be accepted as authority upon the subject. In it we found the late Government taken to task for largely increasing, instead of reducing, the expense of conducting public affairs. It was confidently believed that a material reduction in the expense of carrying on the Government would have been one of the first acts of the M'Creight administration; and the readiness with which the Civil List Bill was repealed strengthened the belief. But whenever it became known that, instead of a reduction, there was a material increase, public feeling was very much incensed. The expense of managing Provincial affairs now exceed the Provincial revenue proper by nearly fifty per cent. The proposition that it should not exceed it at all appears to us a fair one. It is one which has been accepted by the public press generally; and the country will expect that the new Government shall be prepared with a policy that will effect a saving of at least fifty per cent. It may be asked how it came that the House sanctioned the increased expenditures last session; and, inasmuch as a member of the outgoing Ministry has even already twitted the House with finding fault with an expenditure it had sanctioned, it seems all the more necessary that we should remind the public of this important fact: When the Estimates came down, last session, the Government had already suffered virtual defeat; and the House was given distinctly to understand that, in so far as they related to the public service, the Ministry would stand or fall by these Estimates. Under these circumstances, the House had to choose between turning out the Ministry and sanctioning the "Civil List" as it came down from the Executive Chamber. When the Estimates were taken up, March was already far spent, and the House had to consider the consequences of defeating the Ministry and holding elections at that season of the year. A majority of the members were led to conclude that, although the Government did not enjoy the confidence of the country, and although the Civil List was by no means such as they could approve of, yet they would be acting most in the interest of the country by permitting legislation to go on; so, with wry faces but patriotic hearts, they swallowed the "Bloated Civil List." It is to be presumed, however, that no such circumstances will impose similar restraint upon the Legislature this session; but that members will be free to deal with the Estimates, and the Government too, upon their own merits.

The New Ministry.

In an article written before the personnel of the new Ministry had transpired, we alluded to certain rumors of treachery and desertion on the part of Mr. DeCosmos. However anxious one might be to discredit these rumors, there appears to be too much reason to believe that they are in the main true. First of all he invited two out of the three defeated Ministers to accept two out of the three portfolios. One of them felt that he could not in honor accept. Next, we find him giving another portfolio to one who has, from first to last, been an out and out supporter of the old Ministry, so that out of the three portfolios two were given to the defeated party and one to the victorious party. "To the victors belong the spoils," used to be Mr. DeCosmos' motto. It would sound strangely from his lips to-day, "To the vanquished belong the spoils" would be his true motto now. It should be observed that this is not merely a question of men. A vital principle is involved. There were two parties in the House—the Government and the Opposition. The latter, becoming the stronger, overthrew the Government, and stood in the position of having the confidence of the country—the party which, according to the present form of administration, ought to govern. But what does the leader of this party do? He turns his back upon the party that made the mistake of recognizing him as its leader, and gives two out of the three portfolios to members of the party that had lost the confidence of the country; and there is reason to believe that all three portfolios would have been similarly disposed of had not the gentleman to whom the offer was made shrunk from being a party to such an abandonment of principle. But there are other and, perhaps, more practical grounds of objection to the new Ministry. In point of importance, it cannot be said that Cariboo bears the same proportion to the rest of the Province as it once did. It is, doubtless, entitled to a seat in the Cabinet, But what about the great Districts of Lillooet, Yale and Kootenay, comprising three-fourths of the Mainland? These Districts, representing the permanent wealth of the Mainland, send seven representatives to the House, as they are well entitled to do. And yet they are denied all share in the administration. Then, again, look at the whole country stretching from Juan de Fuca away to Comox, a distance of nearly ly two hundred miles and comprising nearly all the agricultural and mineral lands on Vancouver Island. Three Districts sending eight representatives monopolize all the departments of Government, while eight Districts, sending seventeen representatives, are passed over. Not that we would lay down any cast-iron territorial rules; but we contend that, brains and following being equal, territory is entitled to great consideration. And who will say that, in this instance, these are not equal? There is only one more point that we shall notice now, although there are many more deserving of remark. The great agricultural interests have no representative in the Government; and we feel quite sure no one will pretend that there are not in the House agriculturists well fitted to be at the head of a Department. It is to be feared that the wheel will have to make yet another revolution.

A. GILMORE, MERCHANT TAILOR, and General Outfitter, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel and opposite the COLONIST OFFICE, on Government street, fourth door from Yates, where he proposes to give his old friends and new customers a chance on the principle of quick sales and small profit. ***

New Advertisements.

Barnard's Express.

THE NEXT REGULAR CARIBOO EXpress will close at NINE o'clock on Thursday evening, Dec. 26th.

A Cariboo Express may be expected down on Saturday's steamer.

de24 F. J. BARNARD & CO.

$10,000

Would be very acceptable; but I do not expect to receive the amount of

Reward

For past services, and am satisfied to receive ten cents per drink for the present. A guarantee

Is Offered

That I will supply my customers with the very best Wines and Liquors

By the

Glass that can be got in the country. The

GOVERNMENT

Always claim their taxes in advance, and if you will

Apply

To me I will serve you on the same terms with the above, and other amusements on

DEC. 25TH AND JANUARY 1ST

Commencing at 10 a.m. Dinner at 5 o'clock p.m. Dancing at 7 o'clock p.m.

ROYAL OAK, SAANICH ROAD.

CHAS. R. SMALLBONE,

de24 Proprietor.

SEED STORE.

SEVIN, VINCENT & CO,

No. 607 Sansome Street, San Francisco.

HAVE THE PLEASURE OF ANNOUNcing to the public that, having raised such immense quantities of seeds this year, they are enabled to make a reduction of forty per cent. on last year's prices. They have on hand a large assortment of Bulbs, Canary, Clover, and all kinds of Vegetable and Flower Seeds of every known variety. Also Cabbage Plants of every variety. Send for Catalogue. de24 2m

Teacher Wanted.

APPLICATIONS ACCOMPANIED BY CERtificate of Qualification and good moral character, will be received at the Education Office, Government street, up to Monday the 6th of January next for the situation of Teacher in a Mainland District. Salary. $60 per month. By order of the Board.

JOHN JESSOP,
Supt. of Education.

de22 Mainland Guardian copy.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS!

P. CRANCELLI,

Has the best brands of

English & French Wines and Liquors.

The Bar is supplied with the best **Hudson Bay Co. Rum**, by the glass or bottle. A splendid assortment of **GROCERIES** for the Holidays.

Just received, ex late arrivals, a fine stock of

FRESH and DRIED FRUITS,

Which will be sold CHEAP.

☞ Goods delivered in any part of the town free of charge. de11

New Custom House Blanks

FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY
At the
COLONIST OFFICE.

RAFFLE.

A GOLD WATCH, AT H. FORMAN'S MERchant's Exchange on XMAS EVE at 8 o'clock. It is a splendid Gold Hunting Watch (English.) A few chances only left. Tickets $1. de12

EX PRINCESS ROYAL.

Confectionery—In ½ and ¼ lb. bottles and 7 lb tins,

Lozenges and Drops of different kinds

Comfits, Sugar Almonds,

Barley Sugar, Mixed Confectionery,

Jujubes, Gum Pastilles,

Licorice, Motto Nuts,

Motto Drops, Bon Bons,

Cassques, Magic Flowers, &c.,

Candied Peel in bottles and 7-lb tins,

Nuts—Almonds and Barcelona,

Perfumes and Pomades—Assorted,

Paper Bags—For Confectioners' and Grocers' use.

FOR SALE BY

RICHARD CARR,
Wharf Street.

no23

New Advertisements.

ADELPHI SALOON
To be Leased.

OWING TO THE FAILING HEALTH OF the proprietor of the Adelphi Saloon, on the corner of Government and Yates, he will rent the above-named well known premises for one, two or three years

For particulars apply to

de19 P. MURPHY.

C. P. R. SURVEY.

VICTORIA, Dec. 20th, 1872.

Notice.

ALL ACCOUNTS AND BILLS AGAINST the several Survey Parties now in Victoria are required to be handed in to this office duly certified to by the District Engineers, by the 24th inst.

de21 GEO. WATT.

WANTED.

A FIRST AND SECOND OFFICER. A. B. Seamen for London, Australia, Callao and China.

Apply to J. NAGLE,
de21 Shipping Agent.

Lemons, Eggs, Butter.

Large Assortment Dried Fruit.

For sale VERY LOW by

de22 EARLE & CO., Yates street.

Lost—$50 Reward.

A PURSE CONTAINING $200 IN GOLD coin and greenbacks (the earnings of a hardworking man) was lost on Government street between Fort and Johnson streets on Wednesday evening. Any person returning the purse and contents to this office will receive the above reward.

de20 WM TOMLIN.

NEW ENGLAND Bakery and Restaurant.

GOVERNMENT STREET.

At the above place will be found a choice variety of

Xmas Cakes,
Mince Pies,
and Pastry

Of all descriptions at Lowest Rates. de20

THE BEST Sewing Machines

In this city for sale at prices ranging

FROM $10 TO $50 EACH.

Just received from CANADA.

J. C. TRACY,

Government street, Agents for the Manufacturers.

All Machines warranted. de20

Most Important to Purchasers of CHRISTMAS FRUITS!

THE PRINCESS ROYAL FROM LONDON brought a very Choice lot of new season's Fruits, a selection in London from the latest arrivals for

JOSEPH GOSNELL,
FAMILY GROCER & PROVISION DEALER,

Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C.

Layer Muscatel Raisins, very choice,
Eleme Figs, very choice,
Zante Currants in tins,
Candied Peels in tins and bottls,
ENglish Spices, assorted,
Colman's Double Superfine Mustard,
Lea & Perrins Wocester Sauce,
Crosse & Blackwells Pickles, Vinegar, &c.,
Capt. White's Pickles,
Knight & Son's London Soap, "the Pride of the Laundry,"
Price's Belmont Sperm Candles,
Russian Adamantine Candles,

And always in Stock, Choice Teas and Coffee, Raw & Refined Sugars, Hams and Bacon, Cheese, &c.

FARMERS' PRODUCE BOUGHT.

☞ All orders promptly delivered without Extra Charge. de20

Dog Lost.

A KING CHARLES SPANIEL, BLACK with red spots over the eyes. Had on a silver collar with a name engraved upon it. Whoever will return the dog to this office will be well rewarded. de13

"CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR,
BUT WHEN IT COMES IT BRINGS GOOD CHEER."

How doth that busy WINGER
Improve each passing hour.
Of Steaks and Chops he sells such lots,
And SAUSAGES a power.

See ponderous Joints hung at his door,
Clean sawdust sprinkled on the floor;
See busy WINGER hard at work
Amongst the Mutton, Beef and Pork.

His ready knife he willing plies,
Also his civil tongue likewise.
His MEAT THE BEST, his profits small,
He hopes to gain support from all.

As Christmas time is drawing nigh,
Pray notice, as you are passing by,
Hanging above, all in a row,
TURKEYS AND GEESE, a splendid show.

So give your orders—do not linger!
You will be well served by me, JOHN WINGER.

JOHN WINGER, Union Market, corner Fort and Douglas sts. de17 2p

Nutmegs.

JUST RECEIVED EX IDAHO—
BATAVIA NUTMEGS—Warranted not Wooden

For sale by J. RUEFF,
de17 Wharf street.

ANNUAL BALL
OF THE
VICTORIA FIRE DAPARTMENT

Will be held at the

Alhambra Hall,

ON

NEW YEAR'S EVE.

Tickets, admitting Gentleman and Ladies, including Supper, $3.

Tickets to be had of the following Committee:

W. LOHSE, Chief Engineer;
F. SAUNDERS, Assistant Engineer;
J. CROWTHER, Foreman Deluge No. 1;
W. HARRISON, 1st. Assistant;
C. PHILLIPS, 2d Assistant;
M. HART, Foreman Tiger No. 2;
J. STEVENS, 1st. Assistant;
T. PARTRIDGE, 2d. Assistant;
J. WRIGGLESWORTH, Foreman U. H. & L.;
W. HUXTABLE, 1st Assistant;
F. ALLAT, 2d. Assistant;
F. CAMPBELL.

Dancing to commence at 9 o'clock. Firemen are requested to appear in Uniform. de12

At the MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE,

Under Odd Fellows' Hall,

A RAFFLE WILL TAKE PLACE ON XMAS EVE, for

Turkies, Geese, Sucking Pigs, Hams, Wines and Spirits, and a Silver Lever Watch.

ALSO—A Beautiful Japanese Cabinet.

At 8 p. m., Come and See It.

☞ The best of Wines and Liquors for the Holidays

de5 H. FORMAN, proprietor.

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening. au

New Advertisements.

XMAS, 1872.

FRUITS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Henry Saunders,
FAMILY GROCER, WINE & SPIRIT DEALER,

Cor. Johnson & Oriental Sts.

HAS RECEIVED BY LATE ARRIVALS a large and well selected stock of

Malaga, Eleme and Sultana Raisins, Zante Currants, Candied Peels, Figs, Nuts, and the usual line of Groceries.

He has also on hand a gne assortment of

WINES, LIQUORS, ALE & PORTER,

Which he will sell by the Bottle, Case or Gallon t MODERATE RATES.

☞ All Goods delivered Free of Carriage in the City and Suburbs.

HENRY SAUNDERS,
de1 Johnson Street.

X. M. S.
J. FINLAYSON,

Government street,

Has received a choice supply of

CHRISTMAS GOODS,

Comprising

Muscatel, Sultana and Elme Raisins;
Zante Currants (superior quality);
Candied Peel;
Tur kigs,
French Plums,
Crystalized Dessert Fruits,
Orange, Lemon, Vanilla, Madeira, Noyeau and Punch Jellies,
Flavoring Extracts and Spices,
Jordan Almonds,
Bitter Almonds,
Shell Almonds and
Nuts of every description,
Prime Eastern Cheese,
Best brands of Teas and Sugars.

As for MY COFFEE, it speaks for itself. Everybody asks for it.

de10 J. FINLAYSON.

Wrapping Paper.

A LARGE QUANTITY OF OLD NEWSpapers for sale at THE COLONIST OFFICE

CHRISTMAS FRUITS
AND
Finest Family Groceries,

COMPRISING

CHOICEST MALAGA RAIGINS,
Sultana Raisins, Zante Currants,
Candied Peels, Smyrna Figs, German Prunes
Jordan and Shell Almonds, Walnuts Hazelnuts,
Flavoring Extracts.

THE FINEST DESCRIPTIONS OF PRESERVED FRUITS.

Cream Tartar, Saleratus and Baking Soda. Crushed (Circle A) Sugar. The choicest Japan, Young Hyson Congou and other TEAS.

BEST JAVA COFFEE,

Acknowledged superior to any other sold in town.

Clear Lake, Eastern and Homemade Cheese.

My stock is unequaled north of San Francisco. My Prices are very Low, and I invite the Public to inspect the goods before purchasing elsewhere.

A. Rickman,

Corner of Government and Fort Streets.

de3

NUTS TO CRACK!
FELL & CO.

Sell only such as have been grown in 1872

Brazil Nuts	1872
Hazel & Barcelona Nuts	1872
Almonds	1872
Walnuts	1872
Peanuts	1872
Cocoanuts	1872

New Fruits!

FELL & CO. have received the first parcel of the finest TURKEY FIGS, 1872.
ALSO—New Sultana Raisins.

FELL & CO.

Have one of the best assorted stocks of Fruit, including the nicest

LAYER MUSCATEL RAISINS,

(Not in small boxes, as those are generally of inferior quality.

Currants—The BEST on the Coast.

Elme Raisins—The BEST for Mince Pies and sold CHEAP,

Fancy Bon Bons!

In great variety, consisting of Masquerades, Fans, Scents, Mottoes, &c.

Confectionary!

Of the purest description—guaranteed free from any mixture of plaster of Paris, which is generally found in cheap candy.

Orange, Lemon and Vanilla Creams,

Sold ONLY by us and a great delicacy. Also, JELLIES in great variety.

FELL & CO.

Have always on hand the best assortment of **CHEESE**—such as will suit the taste of the most fastidious.

SPICES of every description ground and prepared by ourselves and warranted pure.

And last, but not least,

FELL'S CELEBRATED

COFFEE

Which is drank by every one in the Province who knows anything about a good cup of that beverage. Beware of would-be IMITATORS, who, not satisfied with imitating our packages, even **Copy our Advertisements!**

Come along with your CASH! and you will find that **FELL & CO.** are not undersold by any establishment in this city, and that they deliver all goods bought of them at your houses free of charge.

FORT STREET,

Victoria, Dec. 4th, 1872. de5

RAFFLE.

Ten Pairs of Fat Geese

Will be Raffled at the

North Pacific Saloon,

On Christmas Eve., at 8 o'clock.

de8 HENRY A. DeNOBREGA.

Pickles.

CAPT. WHITE'S HOT PICKLES.
Just received and for sale by

de17 J. RUEFF, Wharf st.

Parsons Bridge Hotel.

THERE WILL BE A
GRAND SHOOTING MATCH

At this favorite resort on SATURDAY, Dec. 21st, for Fat Turkies and Geese. Also, for a good SADDLE HORSE.

A Tip-top Free Lunch will be provided.

Shooting to commence at 2 o'clock, sharp,

de17 dw P. CALVERT, Proprietor.

New Advertisements.

CHRISTMAS
AND
NEW YEAR'S GIFTS

Cheaper than Ever

—AT—

THE LONDON BAZAAR!

GOVERNMENT STREET, corner of Fort,

IMMENSE VARIETY!

UNEQUALLED on the PACIFIC COAST.

Amongst which will be found many Choice and Rare Articles, Just Received

EX "NAWORTH" AND "PRINCESS ROYAL."

W. JONES respectfully invites the Public to call and inspect his Stock and note Prices, which are greatly reduced owing to his having to visit Europe early in the New Year on important business, he has determined to reduce his immense stock which consists of

TOYS, OF ALL KINDS, FANCY GOODS,

Including Electro plated-ware, Glassware, Willow-ware, Cutlery, Stationery, Perfumery (1st quality) Jewelry, Books, Pictures, Paintings, &c. and Notions without end. A Large Assortment of Whitby Jet and Vulcanite Brooches, Earrings, Chains, Necklets, Lockets, and Bracelets. de4

Christmas Store,

Opp. Hook and Ladder House, Government Street.

—o—

TO BE SOLD AT A GREAT SACRIFICE

HANDSOME STOCK OF FANCY GOODS!!

The Public are respectfully invited to Inspect the Stock ere they Purchase Elsewhere.

Mrs. Johnson, late of the ENGLISH BAZAAR, has been engaged to ispose of the above for the owners, who wish to clear out late Shipments.

The Store will be Open on MONDAY next, Dec. 16th, 1872.

de12

FOR THE HOLIDAYS
E. Grelley

OFFERS TO HIS NUMEROUS CUSTOMers ex recent arrivals, the largest and best assorted Stock of

WINES AND LIQUORS.

CHAMPAGNES:

Napoleon Cabinet;
Boucho;
Special Cuvee
Eugene Cliquot;
Tacktas;
Grape Leaves;
Sparkling Moselle;

WINES.

Sherry and Ports, Preller, Macau, Sauterne, Petites Graves, Chambertin, St George's, Nuits, Medoc, St. Julien, Bourgogue, Mousseaux, Hock Wine.

LIQUEURS.

Curacao;
Marceschino;
Kirsch,
Absynthe;
Vermouth;
Cocktails;
Cordials;
Ginger Wine;
Kummel.

BITTERS.

Hostetter's Bitters;
Boker's Bitters;
Angustura Bitters;
Turner's Stoughton Bitters
Orange Bitters;
Hollaud Boonscamp Bitters.

Brandies in cases and bulk; Old Tom; Dunville Whisky; Lochnagar Whisky; Sherry and Port Wine n bulk; Cider in casks; Bourbon Whisky; Rum; Gin n cases; Peppermint; Jamaica Ginger; etc. de4

The Finest POULTRY

of all kinds at

W. B. TOWNSEND'S

FORT STREET.

Christmas Turkeys, Geese Fowls, Sucking Pigs, and Game.

Fresh & Dried Fruits

Nuts, new growth

FRESH EGGS, &c

de14

Choice Butter.

RECEIVED BY THE STEAMER IDAHO. 50 kegs Choice Butter, which we offer for sale CHEAP!

YOUNG & WHITE,
no27 Government street.

NEW SEASONS FRUITS
And other Goods

Specially Selected for the Undersigned, EX "PRINCESS ROYAL," FROM LONDON.

CONSISTING OF—

Layer Muscatel Raisins—½ and ¼ bxs.
Zante Currants—In 14-lb tins,
Eleme Figs—In ¼ and ½ boxes,
Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles.
Crosse & Blackwell's Vinegar,
Colman's D. S. F. Mustard,
Lea & Perrins Worster Sauce,
Robinson's Oatmeal—In 25 lb tins,
Knight & Son's London Soap,
Price's Belmont Candles, &c., &c.

FOR SALE BY

THOMAS HODGES,
BAKER & GROCER,
Douglas Street, Victoria.

no23

GREAT REDUCTION IN SEWING MACHINES!

Singer's Family from $40 to $55.

At W. DALBY & CO.'s,
de14 St. Nicholas Building, Government st.

Christmas Goods!
JAMES MOSS

Has received by steamship Idaho—**20 doz. New York Prize Boxes;**

Also—MOTTO NUTS, Conversation Lozenges, Crosse & Blackwell's Bon Bons, and a great variety of first class **Confectionery.**

TOYS for Christmas Trees and Wax Tapers, which he will sell at 25 cents per doz.

The Confectionery will be sold as cheap as at any house in town.

He has also TURKEY FIGS and the following varieties of NUTS of this year's growth;—Brazil Nuts, Peanuts, Barcelona Nuts and Walnuts.

Fort street, near Government street. de17

Daily British Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 24TH, 1872.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ARRIVED.

Dec 23--Stmr North Pacific, Starr, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

Dec 23--Stmr North Pacific, Starr, Pt Townsend

PASSENGERS.

Per stmr North Pacific—Gov Salomon, Miss Freeman Culbertson, A Phinney, G B Wright, Attridge, Davidson Brown, Boyd, Pearce and 85 others.

CONSIGNEES.

Per stmr North Pacific—Stafford, Dowdle, Eastman, Heathorn.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. C. TRACY.....Government street.....Will sell at 10½ o'clock, at salesroom, Dry Goods, Clothing Hosiery, Notions, &c.

The New Ministry!

[*From the Government Gazette of last evening.*]

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, December 23, 1872.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

Amor DeCosmos, Esq., to be President of the Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia.

John Ash, Esq.' to be Provincial Secretary for the Province of British Columbia.

The Hon. George Anthony Walkem, Esq., to be Attorney-General for the Province of British Columbia.

Robert Beaven, Esq., to be Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for the Province of British Columbia.

William James Armstrong, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia.

By Command.

CHARLES GOOD,
Ass't Pro. Secretary.

[It is understood that Mr. A. R. Robertson, ex-Provincial Secretary, was offered the position of Attorney-General by Mr. DeCosmos, and that he declined to accept on the ground that he could not in honor do so. Mr. Walkem, it will be observed, afterwards accepted the portfolio rejected by Mr. Robertson.]

First Provincial Legislative Assembly.

SECOND SESSION.

MONDAY, Dec. 23rd.

The Speaker took the Chair at 2 o'clock p. m.

The attendance in the galleries was large, notwithstanding the inclement state of the weather. Messrs McCreight, Robertson and Holbrook occupied the Ministerial seats. Considerable speculation was indulged in as to the *personnel* of the New Cabinet.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The Clerk called on the Order of the Day, when

Mr. Humphreys asked what action had been taken with respect to a

NEW CABINET.

Mr. DeCosmos immediately rose and announced that this was the first opportunity he had had of stating to the House that the Lieut.-Governor had called on him to form a Ministry and that he had consented to do so. He was not prepared to say who were to be associated with him, and he moved the adjournment of the House till the 6th of January, by which time the new men would have gone to their constituents and would have had time to become acquainted with the duties of the positions assigned them.

Hon. Mr. McCreight seconded the motion for an adjournment, and the House unanimously consented.

More of the Earthquake.

The *Pacific Tribune* says, Capt. James S. Lawson took a scientific observation of the earthquake on Saturday night last. Its direction was from the south to the north, at first; subsequently it changed around to a course from the southwest to the northeast. It was timed with a chronometer watch, absolutely correct, and the direction noted by a swinging lamp. In an unofficial report to Prof. Davidson, at San Francisco, Capt. Lawson says:

Dec. 14, 1872.—Shock occurred precisely at 9:40½ p. m. It commenced with a light movement, gradually increasing for 18 or 20 seconds. Then came the heavy shock, lasting four or five seconds; then it gradually decreased. In six minutes after the first shock there was another, followed by two others one minute apart. At 10:12 there was another shock, and after 11 p.m., there were five others.

During the night other shooks were reported, (I did not feel them) at 3 and 5 o'clock.

On Sunday evening, at 6:37½ a light shock.

Dec. 16, at 9:17 a. m., another light shock.

Police Court.

[Before A. F. Pemberton, Esq.]

R. Bishop *vs.* Elijah Howe Anderson, summons for assaulting the complainant on the 2nd Dec., 1872. Dismissed.

R. Bishop *vs.* E. H. Anderson, summons for fraudulently obtaining two receipts for the respective sums of $5 and $100 from the complainant on the 2nd Dec., 1872. Postponed for one week.

Regina *vs.* Farrell, summons postponed from 16th Dec. Dismissed.

Regina *vs.* Geo. Dodson, postponed from the 16th Dec. Dismissed.

Eight cases of Road Tax arrears, were postponed for one week.

MEETING OF THE COMMONS.—The *Globe's* Ottawa correspondent says, under date of Dec. 6th, "Members are already preparing for the meeting of the House. A number of Senators and Members of the Commons has been enquiring for and have had agents looking up lodgings."

BEET SUGAR.—In the Quebec Legislature, on the 4th inst., a petition was presented from Sir Hugh Allan and others, asking for the incorporation of a Beet Sugar Manufacturing Company.

MARINE.—A dispatch from Portland on the 21st says: The steamers California and Wright arrived last night. The California will sail for Sound ports on Thursday, Dec. 26th. The Wright will sail January 2d, 1873, for Sitka.

Christmas Directory.

BOOKS FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS—Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co., Government St.

CANDIES AND FRUIT.—Jas. Moss, Fort St.; A. W. Piper, Government St.

DRY GOODS AND CHRISTMAS PRESENTS—Messrs Turner, Beeton & Tunstall, Victoria House and A. B. Gray, Government St.

GROCERIES AND DRIED FRUIT—P. Cranoelli, Johnson St.; Eakins & Co., Yates St.; Fell & Co., Fort St.; John Finlayson Government St.; Joseph Gosnell, corner Douglas & Cormorant Sts.; Thos. Hodges, corner Pandora & Douglas Sts.; A. Rickman, corner Government & Fort Sts.: H. Saunders, Johnson St.

JEWELLERY, FOR NEW YEARS GIFTS.—T. L. Jungerman, Government St.; G. W. A. Lange, Yates St.; C. Redfern, Government St.

MEAT, SAUSAGES, ETC. — F. Reynolds. Government St.; J. Winger, corner Fort & Douglas; Stafford & Hicken, corner Government and Johnson.

MINCE PIES AND PASTRY.—Jas. Oram, Johnson St.; A. W. Piper, Government St.; Young & White, Government St.

POULTRY AND FRUIT. — A. Townsend, Fort St.

PORTFOLIOS.—A. DeCosmos; Government House; R. T. Williams, at Hibben & Co's.

RAFFLES—T. Gorrie's, (Chistmas Tree); Merchant's Exchange, (Geese, Turkeys, Watches, etc.): North Pacific Saloon, (10 pair Geese).

TOYS AND FANCY GOODS. — T. Gorrie's Bazaar, Fort St.; Mrs. Johnson, Government St.; W. Jones, Government St.; J. Moss, Fort St.

WINES, LIQUORS AND PORTERS. — P. Cranoelli, Johnson St.; F. Grelley, Wharf St.; H. Saunders.

The Canada Pacific Railway

Although not much light is shed upon this all-important matter by late exchanges yet the prospect of a satisfactory arrangement being arrived at looks more hopeful. The Ottawa *Times* of the 6th inst. has the following:

"Some of the gentlemen connected with the Pacific Railway negotiations left last night for home. There is a general hope that arrangements may be made, which will prove satisfactory to all the parties immediately concerned, as well as to the public. The latter desire to see the road built as soon and at as small a cost as possible."

The Ottawa *Citizen* of even date says:

"Messrs. Carling, Smith, Gibbs, Walker and other gentlemen, who have been here for some days in conference with the Government respecting the construction of the Canada Pacific went west to-night. Sir Hugh Allan, Mr. Brydges and Mr. Abbott have also returned home."

On the occasion of the formal opening of the Canada Central Extension Railway which took place on the 5th inst., Sir Hugh Allan, in responding to a toast, said: "He was not only interested in one railway but in several. His intention was eventually to carry through a line of railway from Toronto to Ottawa via Peterboro and Carleton Place (Cheers). But the great scheme of his life, however, would be the building of the Pacific Railway. It would be the chief object of his existence to see the road ended at Vancouver, on the one hand and Montreal on the other. (Cheers.) He was not a young man, but he hoped to live to see the accomplishment of this great scheme. The true way to build railways was for the people to be determined to have them, and they would find the carrying out of their schemes would be practicable"

PARLIAMENT HOUSE.—An Ottawa contemporary says the Department of Public Works is carrying out some much needed improvements in the House of Commons Chamber. A new chair or throne is being put up for the Speaker, and a new gallery erected for the reporters and press men. The new gallery will occupy pretty much the same position as the hanging gallery of last session, but it will be much larger and more commodious and convenient in every way. The entrance to it will be by the member's wardrobe. Provision is also being made on the floor of the House for the additional number of members brought in under the Redistribution Bill, and for those who will come in when Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island ultimately enter the Union.

LEADENHALL MARKET.—Those who have been accustomed to the magnificent sights in Old England, when the butchers' shops are dressed for Christmas, will experience a feeling of pleasurable satisfaction at the progress this young Province is making by visiting the Leadenhall Market. There may be seen the finest descriptions of meat, fed expressly for the holidays. The sucking pigs, veal, beef, mutton and lamb, are of the finest quality and challenge universal admiration. The show will be continued to-day. ***

ROYAL HOSPITAL.—The 25 patients in the Royal Hospital have not been forgotten by those who possess the wherewithal to add to their comfort at this festive season of the year. Stafford & Hicken sent in a huge piece of roasting beef; Hy. Saunders, a case of porter; Mr. Charles, a fat goose; and Councillor Gowen, a keg of beer. We trust the poor fellows may indeed have a "Merry Christmas," and that long before the return of the holidays they will be all restored to health, strength and prosperity.

SURVEYOR GENERAL BEACH has just returned from Klickitat county, and reports all the eastern country under snow two or three inches deep, except near the Columbia, and on Monday, 16th inst., ice in small quantities was beginning to run in the river at Wallula. If the cold weather should continue the river will be closed in a few days, although the rain which is falling here indicates the approach of warmer weather, which will likely reach the eastern country. Mr. Beach says stock is fat and doing well up in that region.—*Olympia Courier.*

COUNTING CHICKENS.—During a recent conversation between Hon. Henry Wilson and a member of the staff of the New York *Herald*, the vice President elect remarked that Canada would belong to the United States before this generation had passed away; that paobably several of the northern provinces of Mexico would "come to us too," and that "we would have a controlling influence in the West Indies." Mr. Wilson also thinks that before many years this country will have a population larger than that of Europe.

MECHANICS' LITERARY INSTITUTE. — In consequence of the decision of the Committee at the meeting on Monday, the proposed lottery will not be held.

The Great Snowstorm.

We were not aware that, when accepting Canadian rule, we were also bargaining for Canadian weather. Yet it would seem that we did. The night following the day, in March, 1870, on which the final vote on the Terms of Union was taken a cracking frost set in that locked up lakes and rivers which all the preceding winter had been as open as in midsummer. Christmas of last year was ushered in by a snowstorm, the like of which had not been experienced for nine years. And now comes Christmas, 1872, enveloped in heavy robes of the purest white and presenting that hoary and venerable appearance with which he is ever associated in Eastern Canada. Great drifts are piled up in the roads, streets and walks; the merry tingle of bells is heard, as the sleighs work their way through great piles of snow, and every now and then comes a snowball propelled by the arm of some mischievous urchin against the unsuspecting wayfarers. Seven inches of "the snow—the beautiful snow" had fallen up to last night, when a thaw set in.

MANITOBA.—Dispatches are to the 6th: The appointment of Chief Justice Morris as Lieutenant-Governor is generally well received, On the 5th, at a public meeting he explained that after several months acquaintance with the people of the Province he was not at all afraid to accept the position.....The cash receipts at the land office have amounted to from $4,000 to $5,000 per month during the past year.

THE FATTED CALF.—We do not know whether Mr. Reynolds is rejoicing over the return of the prodigal, but he has certainly killed the "fatted calf." It was not 3 months old and weighs dressed over 300 lbs. It is beautifully dressed and is quite a sight.

RESIGNATIONS. — The resignations of Messrs Beaven and Ash were placed in the Speaker's hands last evening. We understand that the writs will be issued to-day.

THE Sir James Douglas and the Enterprise will not sail for their respective ports until Friday.

Christmas Display.

EDITOR COLONIST:—While taking a stroll through the streets and noticing the shops decked out with Christmas cheer. I think the palm should be awarded to Mr. J. Moss' candy and fruit store, Fort street. I think it will well repay any one to visit that institution. I am sure they would not "fail to connect," B. B. C.

VICTORIA, Dec. 23, 1872.

Latest by Telegraph.

THE "COLONIST'S" SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Great Fire at Portland.

[SPECIAL TO THE "COLONIST."]

PORTLAND, Oregon, Dec. 22, 1872.

A destructive fire broke out at 2 o'clock this morning, near the corner of Morrison and First street, in a Chinese washhouse. A strong wind was blowing at the time and the flames spread rapidly. In a short time the Western Hotel, the St. Charles Hotel, the Occidental Hotel, and the Russ House, with the intermediate shops and warehouses were swept off. The hotels were full of guests, many of whom had narrow escapes. In all, four blocks were consumed before the fire was got under control. The loss is at least $600,000. The insurance is small.

Mr Dallas on the San Juan Award.

Mr. A. G. Dallas writes to the 'Times' as follows—"It was reasonable in us to propose to the American Government to settle the matter by accepting the middle channel as the boundary, and it was quite open to the latter to decline, as was done. It is, however, rather inexplicable why we proposed to the American Government to submit the same alternative question to arbitration instead of the whole Treaty. It is still more inexplicable why, when the Americans refused to entertain the idea of the middle channel at all, we agreed to exclude its consideration, thus virtually abandoning the Treaty, by which we were both bound. We could not have played our cards more to suit the American game, and we have been accordingly befooled to our hearts' content. I trust some individual or party of influence will ask for an explanation on the above points, and not allow themselves to be led away from the main point—viz., our ready acquiescence in the American refusal to consider the middle channel embraced in the Treaty by which we were both bound. It is to be regretted that our Government in such matters do not ask, even if they do not follow, the views and sentiments of the leading merchants and others of intelligence—outside of officials—connected with the colonies. Neither I nor any of my acquaintances have ever been asked to give an opinion upon a subject we know so well. This will not surprise you; but you will, perhaps be astonished to learn that Admiral Richards, hydrographer of the Admiralty, when I spoke to him upon the subject, informed me that he had not been consulted in regard to the Convention in which we have been so thoroughly worsted, though he was one of the Boundary Commission sent specially to survey the disputed channels, when he laboured for several years."

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—Received at London House by the Idaho a choice assortment of Fancy Goods from Paris. The New Colors in Irish Poplins from Dublin and some beautiful Furs and Real Seal Skin Jackets and Muffs of late style from London, all most suitable articles for Christmas and New Year's Presents. ***

THE undersigned begs to inform his friends and the public that he has just received, ex-Prince Alfred, a fine assortment of fashionable clothing—in addition to his stock.—DAVID GREEN, Government street. ***

Our San Francisco Letter.

Mrs. Laura D. Fair has been envied by a wretched specimen of humanity in the shape of a white woman named Mary Montgomery, who now lies in prison, charged with murdering her paramour, a colored man. The evidence in the Police Court shows that this ill assorted pair frequently quarreled, and the woman having failed in obtaining a warrant for his arrest, openly boasted that she would become another Laura Fair and take the law in her own hands. She has kept her word and now stands a very good chance of swinging for it, as she has neither the money nor friends to carry her through as her example had. Good riddance of bad rubbish, say I. It is stated that this woman although white, never associates with those of her own color, preferring the society of our colored brethern and even the Heathen Chinee. Verily there is no accounting for taste.

HORRID MYSTERY.

The other night our sensational reporters struck a rich item and the morning papers came out red hot with "Horrid Mystery" "Mangled Remains" "The Cause of Death" etc, etc. A box was found floating in the Bay containing the trunk of a human being carefully dissected by no unskilfull hand. Rumors flew around thick and fast, the country teemed with crime and another horrible murder had been committed in our midst. Sunday papers however told another tale, science was at the bottom of it. The box proved to contain the remnants of an Indian, whose bones had been sent from the interior to the surgeon in charge of the U. S. army at Fort Point to try a new process for preservation. The box and its contents had been placed in the bay for the purpose of freeing the bones of the flesh, but having broken away from its moorings floated around until discovered. Thus was destroyed all hopes and expectations of the newspapers for a sensation that would have lasted at least a week.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

The theatrical business is brisk, the three principal theatres having been running for several weeks, two to good business. At the California Mrs. J. S. Chanfra uholds the boards, she is a charming actress and of great personal attractions. Her opening piece was "The Elopement" which is nothing more or less than our old friend "East Lynn" rehashed. Last week she appeared in "Christee Johnstone" as a fish wife, a good play and with several sensational scenes. In the second act a life boat is launched to succor the mariners of an invisible wrecked vessel. The boat passess wiftly across the stage manned by its hardy crew, etc., and the curtain falls amid great applause. All well and good and decidedly effective, but the effect is sadly marred by again hoisting the rag, when, lo! and behold the life boat and crew have returned to acknowledge the applause of the audience and I suppose the poor mariners in the meantime are clinging to the rigging patiently awaiting the pleasure of said audience. Billy Emerson has returned to the abode of the burnt cork yclept the Alhambra. Billy is the acknowledged prince of Ethiopians and his return is hailed with delight by crowded houses. He is as full of wit and humor as ever. Our other principal theatre, the Metropolitan, is too far down town for the legitimate drama, but the manager presists in presenting such plays as "Aurora Floyd" and "Under the Gaslight," consequently his company plays to nearly empty benches. Opera is nearly done for, for the present. We had one night of it recently and were promised another, but owing to the inclemency of the weather it was postponed; rather a novel idea to advertise so lame an excuse because one shower had fallen, but by strange good luck the night was very stormy "ergo" the manager of the theatre must be considered a regular weather prophet.

KUMTUCKS.

BRANDIES. — The first shipment from France of the celebrated Champagne Vineyard Proprietors Brandy, for Messrs Turner, Beeton & Turnstall arrived at San Francisco this week by ship Resolu from Bordeaux, and is expected up on the Prince Alfred. This shipment comprises amongst other dates of Vintage, 1831 and 1855, the former now over forty years old. These brandies are acknowledged by the best judges to be the very purest and best imported, and they command the highest prices in the market of London and San Francisco. ***

KID GLOVES.—By the Idaho Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Tunstall have received direct from Paris a large assortment of Alexandre Gloves, which have been made to their order in the New Colors. This is the only direct shipment of these gloves to the Pacific Coast, and London House is the only place North of San Francisco at which they can be purchased. T. B. & T. have also in stock an assortment of Dent's, Fousii and Jouvin's Gloves. ***

CREDITABLE.—An important feature in the society of our city is the numerous and healthy appearance of the children of all ages. Mismomers are applied to many streets, and but for the sameness of name, Prolific would become any one of them. With a knowledge of this fact, a most charming, beautiful and varied collection of Juvenile Books and Christmas Presents were ordered for the occasion and have just been received and are open for inspection.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co. ***

THE CHRISTMAS TREE.—Among the many pretty sights about town just now one of the prettiest we have seen is Mr. Gorrie's Christmas Tree, at his toy shop in Fort street. It is 10ft. high and its branches bend under the weight of all sorts of pretty things which are to be raffled for on New Year's Eve. Anyone who has a little friend of the rising generation to please about this time should go to Gorrie's toy store in Fort street. ***

The Liquor Traffic.

Archbishop Manning, of Westminster, is a Vice-President of the United Kingdom Alliance for the total and immediate suppression of the liquor traffic. On the 30th ult. His Grace presided over a large and enthusiastic meeting, held in the Free Trade Hall, Manchester, for the purpose of inaugurating the Manchester and Salford Catholic Temperance League. In the course of his address he said:

"I must congratulate the men of Manchester, and that because of all constituencies in the three kingdoms (returning three members). Manchester stands alone as having voted by all its members in favor of the Permissive Bill. I consider that a high honor, because it is vain for us to labor by moral and spiritual means against the great evil, so long as the legislature continues by a steady course of legislation, to give facilities to the depravities of drink. I ascribe to the United Kingdom Alliance almost alone as creation of the public opinion and the energy of the public opinion and the energy of the public will, which has compelled Parliament to retrace its steps. I will add but one more word on this point. Father Mathew was on his deathbed in 1853, when the United Kingdom Alliance was founded. When the tidings of its foundation were carried to him, he wrote in these words to the Secretary of the Alliance:—

"'With rapture I hail the formation of the United Kingdom Alliance. I labored for the suppression of intemperance until I sacrificed my health and little property in this glorious cause. The efforts of individuals, however zealous, were not equal to the mighty task. The United Kingdom Alliance strikes at the root of the evil. I trust in God that the associated efforts of many good and benevolent men will effectually crush the monster gorged with human gore.'

"Here is the estimate which Father Mathew formed of the United Kingdom Alliance; and the effect of that Alliance has been this: It has raised the public opinion of the three Kingdoms; it has entered into the masses of the workman; it has affected the whole constituency of Great Britain and Ireland; and it is doing at this time a most powerful, intelligent, and energetic work, in compelling a wiser and sounder legislation, whereby we may withdraw from the path of the honest laboring man the temptations that beset him on every side, when he goes out in the morning and when he returns in the evening to his home. I could not pass over to the purpose of this meeting without first bearing this testimony."

NOTICE.—I take great pleasure in informing Mr. E. Watson's former customers, particularly the officers of H. M. Fleet, that I have done all his watch and chronometer work for the past four years. As he has left this country I beg to solicit the patronage of his former customers. All watch and fine clock work done for him by me under one year, I guarantee. Attention paid to letter and seal engraving at moderate prices. — G. W. A. LANGE, Yates street. ***

CHRISTMAS MEATS.—At Stafford & Hicken's shop, to-morrow morning, will be exhibited the finest selection of Christmas meat to be found on the Pacific Coast. Dressed beef, mutton, lamb, pork, bear and sucking pig, the whole graced with the carcase of the largest and finest ox in the Province, which was raised and fed on the bunch grass of the Mainland prairies. The exhibition, which will be "free," will excel any previous effort of the firm. ***

THAT PORTFOLIO.—As there is considerable discussion going on at present about the creating of new portfolios, the undersigned is prepared to make them in any quantity. Also, Blank Books and every description of Binding and Ruling done. R. T. WILLIAMS, at Messrs T. N. Hibben & Co's. ***

PIPER'S CANDY SHOP is ablaze with pretty sugar toys, comfetures, bonbonnieres, cornucopias, and all that the repertory of the most accomplished "cordon blue" pastry cook can conceive and produce for Christmas. In some of these productions there is real artistic merit, as for instance in the pipe heads representing the likenesses of the leading local politicians and especially of our Ministry in embryo. One's only regret is that Mr. Piper is not comfortably seated at an easel studying art in its higher branches, where his artistic tastes would have more congenial occupation and freer scope. ***

NEW WINTER GOODS.—A. B. Gray has received by last steamer the first of a series of shipments of new goods selected for the present season. Attention is directed to his large stock of Winceys, French Merinos, Alpacas, Dress Stuffs, Waterproof and other Tweeds, Black Silk Mantle Velvets, Velveteens, Colored Japanese Silks, Black Silks, Shawls, Jackets, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk, Alpaca and Cotton Umbrellas, Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons, &c., &c. Prices Right!!—Government street. ***

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared on his premises on Government street, and sold by all the principal dealers. ***

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—J. Jungerman directs public attention to his large and handsome stock of fine gold and silver watches for ladies and gentlemen, elegant sets of diamond and other jewelry, and many other articles in this line, suitable for Holiday Presents. Silverware, platedware, music boxes, spectacles, &c., &c., in great number and variety. ***

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS. A fine assortment of watches and jewelry for sale at C. Redfern's, Governmen street. Also, a small lot of fine French bronze figures, and porcelain ware, being the first of the kind imported into this Province. ***

FELL & Co., General Grocers. have for sale the greatest variety of Nuts, Fruits, Bon-Bons and Confections for Christmas of any establishment in the city, which will be sold cheap. ***

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Stocks, Stock in Trade or Furniture purchased for Cash.

☞ Liberal advances made on Consignments.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

C. E. REDFERN,

Watchmaker and Jeweler,

HAVING PURCHASED THE ENTIRE Stock and Business of Mr. E. Watson, will Remove on Dec. 4th to larger and more convenient premises opposite the Theatre on Government staeet, lately occupied by Mr. D. Spencer where, in addition to his usual stock he will offer for sale

A Fine Assortment of Goods suitable for Xmas and New Year's Presents, to arrive by the next Steamer.

C. R. takes this opportunity of thanking his numerous customers for the kind support he has received during the past nine years, and solicits from them and from those who were formerly customers of Mr. E. Watson a continuance of the same, assuring them that it will be his constant endeavor to give satisfaction in every branch of the business,

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Card of Thanks to Dr. Chong.

AFTER BEING TREATED FIVE MONTHS by a white doctor, and spending nearly $300, I was worse than when I first went to him. I had quite despaired of being relieved when I read Dr. Chong's Card in THE COLONIST. I placed myself under his care and in NINE DAYS I was a well man. I write this card to discharge a debt of gratitude I owe to Dr Chong whose charges, I may also say, were reasonable. My complaint was neuralgia. WILLIAM McCORMICK.
Victoria, Aug 26th, 1871. au17

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ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLumbia are prepared to receive Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock at the Naval Station Esquimalt Harbor, under the guarantee provided in Twelfth Section of the Terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, which section is in the following words:

"The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the work at the rate of five per cent per annum, on such sums not exceeding £100,000 sterling as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt."

The Dock to be of Masonry, and of not less than the following dimensions:—

Length on floor 370 feet,
Do over all 450 feet,
Width between copings 90 feet,
Do on floor.....45 feet,
Do of entrance.....63 feet.
To afford a depth of water on the sill of not less than 26½ feet at high water springs, and to be substantially constructed to the approval of Government, upon a site to be provided by the person whose tenders may be accepted.

Further particulars as to plans, site, borings, &c, may be obtained from T. A. BULKLEY, Esq., Chief Engineer to Government, upon application in writing to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Tenders must specify the time within which the Dock will be completed, and may be accompanied by drawings and descriptions, showing exact dimensions, materials and mode of construction of proposed Dock.

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tender for Esquimalt Graving Dock," addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and delivered at his office before noon on the 15th day of November, 1872.

Persons who may consider the above guarantee to be insufficient, are at liberty to tender on the basis of such supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government or upon such other financial inducements as they may suggest.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a Bond from the Contractor, and two sufficient sureties, for the payment of $10,000 to Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, conditioned upon the due fulfilment of the Tender which it accompanies provided it be accepted within three months from the said 15th of November.

By Command.
GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Office.
Victoria, April 27th, 1872. ap27

PUBLIC NOTICE.

WHEREAS BY A NOTICE, UNDER DATE of 27th April, 1872, and signed by GEO. A. WALKEM, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock, at Esquimalt, were invited to be sent in, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, on or before noon of the 15th November, 1872,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the time for sending in such Tenders has been and is hereby extended until noon of the 31st December next.

By Command, B. W. PEARSE,
Surveyor General.
Lands and Works Depart't,
Victoria, 19th Sept., 1872. so

Dentistry.

MILLS BOWDEN,

DENTIST,

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ROBERT BURNARY,
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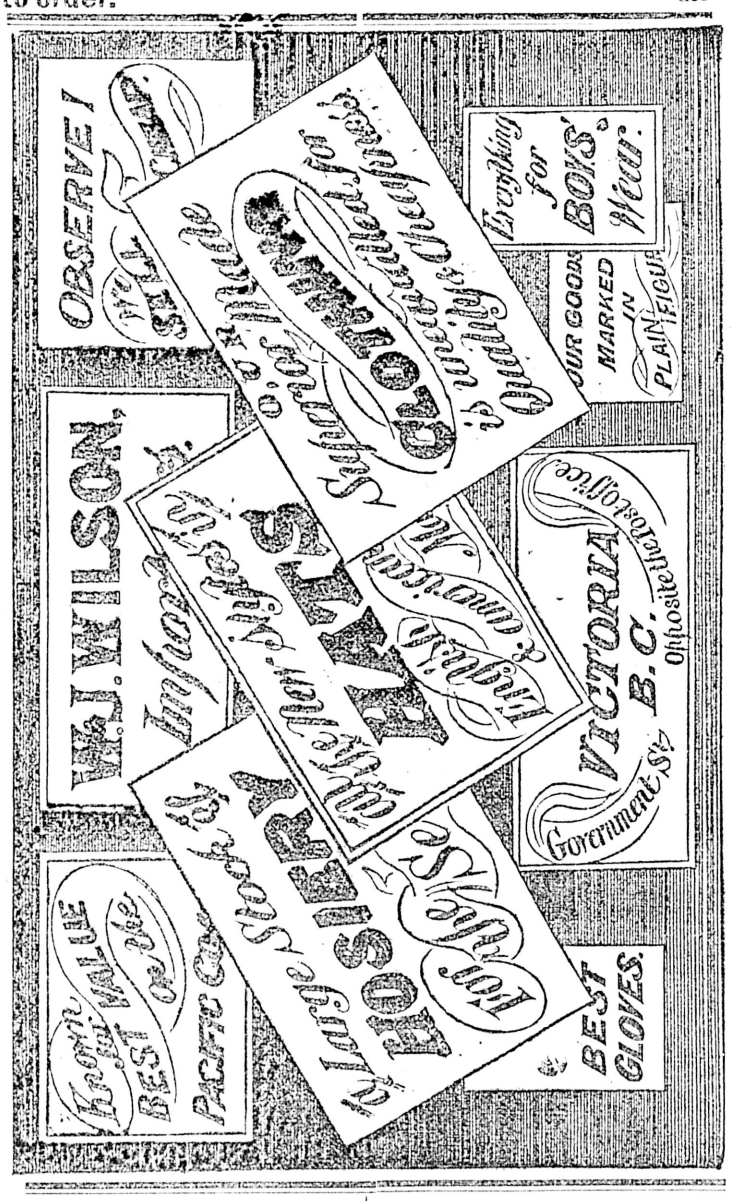

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NOTICE.

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L. LOWENBERG

Legislative.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, in the ensuing session for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of making and maintaining a Railway, with all proper, necessary or convenient stations, approaches, bridges, viaducts, embankments, roads, communications and other works, commencing in or near the City of Victoria and terminating at or near Esquimalt Harbor.

And to enable the Company to make such deviations, and to stop up, alter, cross and divert roads, footpaths, streams, watercourses and works between the aforesaid places; to purchase, by compulsion or otherwise, lands, houses and other property; to levy tolls for, or in respect of, the use of the Railway or Works, and to alter existing tolls.

The bill will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845; The Companies Clauses Act, 1863; The Companies Clauses Act, 1869; The Vancouver Island Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1863; The Vancouver Island Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, 1863.

Plans and sections showing the Railway and Road and the lands or houses in and through which they may be made, with a book of reference to such plans and a copy of this notice, as published in the Gazette, will, on or before the 30th Day of November next, be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Bench of Victoria and the Surveyor-General of so much of the said plans, sections and book of reference as relates to each District in or through which the Railway will be made, or in which any lands or houses proposed to be taken are situate, and a copy of this notice as so published will, on or before the same day, be lodged at the School-houses of the respective Districts.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
oc27 Solicitors for Promoters.

In the Legislative Assembly.

Session 1872, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Legislative Assembly during the session next ensuing the date of this notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable Messrs. Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co., the owners of the Wellington colliery, situated near Departure Bay, on the East coast of Vancouver Island, to acquire a strip of land sixty-six feet wide and extending from their mine to the shore of Departure Bay aforesaid, for the purpose of building a Railway or Tramroad thereon, for the conveyance of coal from the mine to the place of shipment. It is also proposed that the said Bill shall enable the said Messrs. Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co. to acquire a block of land containing five acres at the shore terminus of the said strip of land, for the erection of coal sheds, etc., for the purposes of the business of the said mine.

A diagram of the proposed Railway or Tramroad will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th November instant, with the Clerk of the Bench at Nanaimo, together with a copy of the British Columbian "Gazette" containing this notice.

EDWIN JOHNSON,
Solicitor for Messrs. Dunsmuir Diggle & Co.
12th November, 1872. no20

In the Legislative Assembly.

SESSION 1872-1873.

CITY OF VICTORIA WATER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly, during the next ensuing session, for leave to bring in a Bill for the purpose of enabling the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria to construct and maintain Works for supplying the City and District of Victoria with water, and to construct and maintain reservoirs, sluices, ditches, drains, conduits, embankments, pumps, steam and other engines necessary for the purpose of bringing pure water from Elk Lake to Victoria, with power to make deviations and to take water from Prospect Lake, Beaver Lake, Swan Lake and Cedar Hill Lake, or any of them, and to make all necessary works for such purpose; and to cross, break open, alter, divert, or stop up any roads, streets, public places, bridges, works, pipes, sewers, drains, streams and water courses; and to purchase by compulsion or otherwise any lands, houses and other hereditaments requisite for the purposes aforesaid.

And for the purpose of enabling the said Corporation to raise money by issuing debentures and levying rates, for the payment of the principal sum, interest thereon and Sinking Fund, and of obtaining from the Provincial Government a guarantee at the rate not exceeding an amount to be therein stated on all monies to be expended in the construction of works therein referred to, or otherwise for the purpose of the Bill, as also for the purpose of levying tolls and charges for the supply of water and to make provisions for preventing the waste of water supplied and to adopt proper regulations in reference thereto, as also to raise money by borrowing on mortgage.

The Bill will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of the Vancouver Island Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1863, and all or some of the clauses of the Public Works Act, 1872.

The plans and sections may now be seen at the Land Office, James' Bay.

And notice is hereby further given that plans and sections of the said proposed Works, and the Lands in or through which the same are intended to be made, or which may be taken for the purposes aforesaid, together with a book of reference to such plans, and also a copy of this notice as published in the British Columbian Gazette will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th of November instant with the Clerk of the Bench, Victoria; and that a copy of so much of the said plans, sections and book of reference as relates to each District in or through which the works are proposed to be made or maintained; and also a copy of this notice as published in the 'Gazette' will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November, at the Public School House in each District.

Dated the 9th Day of November, 1872.

HENRY CLASSON COURTNEY,
Solicitor for the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, for the purpose of the undertaking, Langley street, Victoria. no12

In the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SESSION, 1872, 1873.

City of Victoria, Water.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a bill to incorporate a Company to be called the City of Victoria Waterworks Company, and to enable the Company to construct and maintain Works for supplying the City and District of Victoria with water, and to construct and maintain reservoirs, sluices, ditches, drains, conduits, embankments, pumps, steam and other engines necessary for the purpose of bringing pure water from Elk Lake to Victoria, with power to make deviations and to take water from Prospect Lake, Swan Lake and Cedar Hill Lake, or any of them, and to make all the necessary works for such purpose, and to cross, alter, divert, or stop up any roads, streets public places, ridges, works, pipes, sewers, drains, streams and watercourses; and to purchase, by compulsion or otherwise, any lands or other hereditaments requisite for the purposes aforesaid. Also, to raise further sums of money, and to increase their capital by the creation of shares or stock, with or without preference, priority, or guarantee on payment of interest or dividend, or with other special rights and privileges, and by borrowing on mortgage or debenture, or by all or any of such means, and to enable the Company to levy tolls, rates and charges for the supply of water and to make provisions for preventing the waste of the water supplied, and to adopt proper regulations in reference thereto.

The Bill will vary and extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would interfere with its objects, and will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of the Vancouver Island Land Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1863.

And notice is hereby further given that plans and sections of the said proposed works, and the lands in or through which the same are intended to be made, or which may be taken for the purposes aforesaid, together with a book of reference to such plans; and also a copy of this notice as published in the B. C. Gazette, will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November, with the Clerk of the Bench in the City of Victoria, at his office at Bastion street, in the said City, and that a copy of so much of the said plans, sections, and a book of reference as relates to each District in or through which the works are proposed to be made or maintained; and, also, a copy of this notice as published in the Gazette will be deposited for public inspection on or before the said 30th day of November, at the public school-houses in and for each district.

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